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**Historical Analysis Framework: Political, Economic, Social**

When you encounter new information about a period and/or place in history, you need to have some sort of framework to make sense of the information in your head. This helps you build connections to other times and places that you may already know of. It can also help to have a framework when presenting your own analysis of the time/place, like in an essay.

You can find many variations of these “analysis frameworks,” some with clever acronyms like P.E.R.S.I.A. (Political, Economic, Religious, Social, Intellectual, Artistic), but it can be better to keep it simple. Here are three basic categories for analysis:

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| Category | **Political** | **Economic** | **Social** |
| What kinds of information about a time and/or place might fall within that category? |  |  |  |
| What can you tell about colonial New England, based on the two documents in class today? |  |  |  |



